

AUG 25 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Karl-Ernst MACK et al. Docket: 2002DE313
Serial No.: 10/659,590 Group Art Unit: 1621
Filed: September 10, 2003 Examiner: Keys, Rosalynd A.
For: Method For The Nuclear Chlorination Of Ortho-Xylene

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time for responding to the Official Action dated March 25, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$420.00 or whatever fee may be required for such an extension to Account No. 03-2060 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. If any additional fees are due in connection with this application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee to deposit account 03-2060.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony A. Bisulca
Anthony A. Bisulca
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 40,913

(CUSTOMER NUMBER 25,255)

Clariant Corporation
Industrial Property Department
4000 Monroe Road
Charlotte, NC 28205
Phone 704 331-7151
Fax 704 331-7707

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8a) and 1.10

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, is being transmitted by facsimile to Centralized Facsimile Number, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Fax No. 703-872-9306 (2 pages)

Vicki L. Sgro: 

August 25, 2004